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In re Tunney, et al., U.S. Patent Application
No. 09/689,035

Filed: October 12, 2000

For: A Method of Cleaning Pressurized
Containers Containing Anhydrous
Ammonia

Examiner: G. Winter

Group Art Unit: 1746

## PETITION AND FEE FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Respectfully submitted,

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